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Writ Petition No.22273 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

Writ Petition No.22273 of 2025

Anjane Vasam
D/o.S.Sivakumar

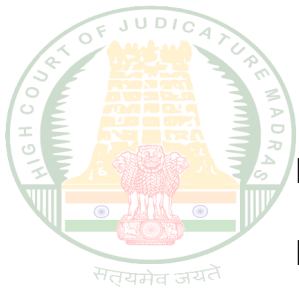
..Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary,
Home (Courts) Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Secretary,
Human Resources & Management,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Registrar (General),
High Court, Madras - 600 104.
4. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Rep. by its Secretary,
TNPSC Road, VOC Nagar,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to fill up the existing vacancies for the post of Civil Judge pursuant to the Notification of the fourth respondent in No.12/2023 dated 01.06.2023 by duly operating the Reserve/Wait List in strict consonance with section 3(u) of Act, 14/2016 and to appoint the petitioner in any one of the said vacancies forthwith thereto.



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For Petitioner :

Mr.L.Chandrakumar

For Respondents:

Mrs.A.Suganya
Government Counsel [R1 & R2]
Mr.S.Arjun Suresh [R3]
Mr.T.Shanmugam
for Mr.R.Bharanidharan
Standing Counsel for TNPSC [R4]

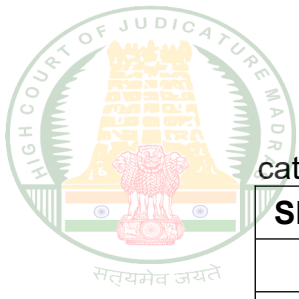
ORDER

(Made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The writ of mandamus has been instituted to direct the respondents to fill up the existing vacancies for the post of Civil Judge pursuant to the Notification of the fourth respondent in No.12/2023 dated 01.06.2023 by duly operating the Reserve/Wait List in strict consonance with section 3(u) of Act, 14/2016 and to appoint the petitioner in any one of the said vacancies.

2. Filling up of vacancies to the post of Civil Judge is the prerogative of an employer. A candidate participated in the process of selection cannot seek such a direction, more so, in the present case, the process of selection became final and selected candidates were appointed and serving the judicial department for the past about two years. Regarding the five vacancies, which is the subject matter of the present writ petition, the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission communicated a letter dated 19.03.2024 to the Registrar (Recruitment), High Court of Madras, which reads as under:

“I am directed to invite kind attention in the reference cited and to inform that, out of 245 vacancies notified to the post of Civil Judge in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service, totally 240 vacancies have been filled and remaining five vacancies are unfilled due to paucity of candidates in the respective categories. The details of unfilled



categories are mentioned below:-

Sl.No.	Notified Differently Abled Category	No. of vacancy
1.	GT(G) HH	1
2.	BC(W)HH	1
3.	MBC(G)LV	1
4.	SC(W)LV	1
5.	ST(G)(PSTM)	1
Total		5

In view of the above position, no further relief can be granted to the petitioner and pertinently, the process of selection notified in the year 2023 came to an end. Thus, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) (N.S., J.)
05-06-2026

Index: Yes
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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